



## **Bringing Paintball Markers To Germany**



Paintball markers (also known as paintball guns) may be brought to Germany only if the following requirement is met:

A paintball marker must bear the so-called F-Stamp (see image below) permanently imprinted/engraved on its body. This stamp or proof-mark indicates to German authorities that this marker is safe and legal for ownership/operation in Germany. Further, paintball markers may only be purchased or owned by personnel 18 year of age or older.



Only paintball markers with the so-called F-Stamp are permissible for the game of paintball. Markers without the F-Stamp may not be utilized to engage in this sport.

Paintball markers without the so-called F-Stamp are considered firearms and may only be brought to Germany if the owner obtains an import permit prior to shipment/transport and has in his possession a German Weapons Permit with the specific paintball marker listed by serial number.

The basis for the above information is the German Weapons Law, USAREUR Reg. 190-6, and AE Reg 215-144.

Additional information can be obtained by contacting DSN 370-3727 or com. 011-49-6221-57-3727.